

THE NEW GOVERNOR AT WORK.

HE STARTS IN AS IF TO THE MANNER
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SEVERAL CITIZENS ELEVATED TO COLONELS AND
A NUMBER OF LESSER OFFICERS PROMOTED.
—STATE OFFICIALS TALK OF THE IN-
AUGURAL ADDRESS—PRAISE FOR
SENATOR SKIRM AND HIS
COMMITTEE.

Trenton, Jan. 22 (Special).—Governor Griggs spent today in the executive chamber of the State House. He came down from Patterson at 9 o'clock a. m. and did not leave until 1 o'clock p. m. The Governor called the attention of the new Governor to the necessity for having his autograph on many official documents, usually signed in blank. "All right; bring along the blanks and I will attend to that first," said Mr. Griggs, and Mr. Fox prepared about two hundred papers for signature.

The first paper to receive the signature of the new Executive was a blank military public commission. He then signed the commissions of William Barbour, of Patterson; Sheffield Phelps, of Enclaw; Henry A. Potter, of East Orange; A. R. Kuser, of Trenton; and Nathan Haines, of Burlington, all of whom were made colonels on the staff of the new Commander-in-Chief of the New Jersey National Guard. He also signed several other military commissions, among them that of Joseph W. Connor, of Paterson, to be brigadier-general and inspector of rifle practice to succeed Colonel W. C. Heppelheimer, and one brevetting Captain William B. E. Miller as major. Major Miller has served fourteen years in the National Guard of the State.

Governor Griggs was frequently interrupted in his labors to receive the people who called to wish him success. Mr. Fox, who accompanied the Governor, had at his desk a couple of hours.

Governor Griggs' inaugural address was the subject for discussion among the State officials to-day. The address was a model of brevity, and it was the old politicians, as well as the people, much to the surprise of all. Why, one has simply got to read a big address to get a high democratic official. It is a paper that will be referred to by future Governors. Clear, sound, to the point, and a fair warning to the people of the State. It is a paper that means what he says, and says only what he means to do.

Senator W. H. Skirm, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, was receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day on his first effort in the management of the State. Senator Skirm has been distinguished by being the first person to congratulate Governor Griggs after his inauguration.

More poles may be chopped down. GREENVILLE CITIZENS ALSO OBJECT TO THE DISFIGUREMENT OF THEIR STREETS. Property-owners along Ocean-ave. in Greenville, are indignant at the action of the city in chopping down the poles of the New Jersey and New York Telephone Company. The company, however, is now erecting the poles, but putting up its poles, shrewdly made a contract with the city to allow the Police Department wires to be stretched on them, and thus readily obtained permission to erect the tall poles from the proper officials. The company consequently erected poles along Ocean-ave. and the property-owners have concluded that all they can do now is to cut down the poles. Ex-Finance Commissioner Leonard, who is a determined man, is protesting citizens, a determined man. The company threatens to sue for damages if its poles are disturbed.

ITALIAN BARBERS IGNORED. THEY PROPOSE TO TAKE PART IN THE SUNDAY CLOSING MOVEMENT, THOUGH. The meeting to-morrow afternoon of the master barbers of Jersey City to organize an association and secure the enforcement of the Sunday law may be an interesting session. The invitation was issued to the principal American and German-American barbers, and the Italian barbers were ignored. The Italians, as a rule, keep their barbershops open on Sunday from early morning until late at night, and have succeeded in winning many patrons from their rivals. The Italian barbers, however, have decided to attend the meeting, and have a voice in the formation of the society. They contend that they intend to close their shops on Sunday, and to close the shops at noon, or earlier, on Sundays, but were not supported by the German barbers.

NO MORE WOODEN BUILDINGS. INSPECTOR JONES, OF JERSEY CITY, WILL NOT ISSUE PERMITS. The fire in Jersey City on Sunday night destroyed two of the unsightly old frame structures that have been a disgrace to the flourishing business section of the city. The owners refused to put up modern buildings because the sheds commanded a big rental and the taxes were low. Building Inspector Jones declared yesterday that he would not issue a permit to erect frame buildings on the site of the two destroyed buildings. He intends to refuse issuing permits until compelled to do so by the courts. He hopes that if the courts are appealed to, a bill, to be introduced by Assemblyman Hoos, to prevent the construction of frame buildings on the principal streets of a city, will be enacted before the decision of the court, if adverse to the city, is rendered.

THE BROCKWAY GANG ARRANGED. ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND ARE REMANDED FOR TRIAL ON FEBRUARY 14. Trenton, Jan. 22 (Special).—The January term of the United States District Court opened today, and among the prisoners against whom the Grand Jury returned indictments was William E. Brockway, the noted old counterfeiter and forger. The others of the gang were indicted with Brockway—Mrs. Abbie L. Smith, Sidney Smith and William E. Wagner. The four were remanded to the County Jail, to be held until February 14.

TO ABOLISH THE FEE SYSTEM. GOVERNOR GRIGGS MAY NOT FILL CERTAIN OFFICES UNTIL A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE. Trenton, Jan. 22 (Special).—One of Governor Griggs' inaugural declarations to the effect that officers receiving inordinate compensation through fees shall be put upon the basis of a fair salary, and the fees be paid into the treasury of the State for the benefit of the people, was received with prolonged applause. Though it was merely a repetition of his declaration of principle made during his campaign, it was felt by the people that he had clinched the subject in an address that showed he had not forgotten any of his anti-fee promises. One of his closest friends is authority for the statement that he has gone even farther, and emphatically announced that the fee system whereby the incumbents of the offices of clerk in Chancery and clerk of the Supreme Court have grown rich, must be abolished before the end of these offices will be filled by new appointees. This year there is only one of these pithoric berths to be filled—that which Allan L. McDermott has occupied for ten years.

THE ZINGEM PROPHECY AGAIN. Professor A. J. Devoe, the weather prophet, writes from his sammit observatory in Zingem that he prophesied a great storm for the Pacific coast between January 15 and 20, and that he noticed that the storm did occur on January 17. He further declares that the greatest storm peered for this part of the United States will be between January 25 and 30, and that if the English warships cross the Atlantic about that time some of them are likely to go to the bottom before they reach a chance to fire a gun. It is worthy of note that the astute professor foretold cold waves for yesterday and the day before, both of which failed to arrive.

SOUTH AMBOY YACHTSMEN. South Amboy, Jan. 22 (Special).—The South Amboy Yacht Club has elected the following officers for the year: Commodore, D. C. Chase; vice-commodore, J. A. Sexton; rear-commodore, H. C. Perrine; treasurer, F. E. De Graw; financial secretary, H. C. Cadmus; recording secretary, C. J. Voorhees; treasurer, J. D. Van Pelt; Regatta Committee, J. R. Smith, K. J. Moore, C. A. Pearce, F. Perrine, Jr., J. T. Keenehan; House Committee, John De Worth, John Edwards, John Taylor; Membership Committee, J. R. Smith, John De Worth, R. R. Cadmus.

SUING FOR LODGE FUNDS. When the German ritual was abolished by the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Germania Lodge, No. 36, of Jersey City, one of the most prosperous lodges in New-Jersey, yielded from the order and subsequently became Columbia Lodge, No. 3, of the K. U. V., a fraternal beneficial organization, composed of German-Americans. Germania Lodge had about \$1,100 in its treasury when it surrendered its charter, and the bulk of the money was used to start the new lodge. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, of the Knights of Pythias, claims this money and whatever other lodges in the State have surrendered their charters. It withdrew, as under its laws all property of defunct lodges is delivered to the grand lodge. The suit was begun before Vice-Chancellor Pitney, at Jersey City, yesterday.

A TWO-HUNDRED-DOLLAR HEADACHE. Mrs. Minnie Meyers, who claims \$200 damages for alleged injuries by drugs, has brought suit in the courts in Newark against Charles Duncan, a saloon-keeper at No. 16 Market-st. John M. Meyers, the plaintiff's husband, owns a retail cigar business in the front part of the premises in which Duncan keeps his saloon.

SUICIDE OF A BOOKKEEPER. Adolph Suss, sixty-three years old, who lived with his wife and son at No. 155 Housers-st., Jersey City, committed suicide yesterday morning. He quietly slipped about 4 o'clock, took a 32-caliber revolver, which was kept in a bureau drawer, and went into his right temple. The report was heard by his wife, who called for help. Suss expired in a few minutes after. He was a bricklayer, but had been dismissed from work for a long time because of ill-health.

A POLICEMAN'S BRUTALITY.

HE WANTONLY CLUBS AN UNOFFENDING
COLORED MAN.

NEARLY CAUSES A RIOT IN MINER'S THEATRE.
IN NEWARK—GREAT INDIGNATION OVER
THE AFFAIR—THE OFFICER RE-
LIEVED OF DUTY AND
TO BE PROSECUTED.

An exciting scene occurred in the lobby of Miner's Theatre, in Newark, yesterday morning. A large number of people were in line at 9 o'clock to reach the box office for seats for "She Stoops to Conquer," which is to be played by society amateurs on Saturday night. Among those waiting was Robert Graton, colored, who has been employed in the family of Thomas T. Kinney, of 1,062 Broad-st., for twenty-five years. In accordance with instructions, he went to the theatre at 9 o'clock, in order to get a good place in the line.

The box office was not open until 9 o'clock, but Graton, together with three other servants of the family, waited. James Wilkinson, a policeman of the First Precinct, stood in the lobby to prevent the entrance of the colored man. Graton, who was waiting for the box office to open, approached the policeman, who appeared to have conceived some spite against Graton, approached him and demanded to see the ticket which indicated his place in the line. Graton misunderstood the officer and showed the ordinary theatre ticket, which was to be exchanged for reserved seats.

"That's no good," said Wilkinson, "you'll have to get out."

Wilkinson seized Graton to pull him out of the line. The coachman resisted and there were loud protests from people standing nearby. Mr. Kinney explained the matter to Wilkinson and insisted that the coachman had a right to stay. But the officer was angry and upon Graton's refusal to move, Wilkinson forcibly jerked him out of the line, and both men fell to the floor, the officer underneath. Throwing Graton aside, the officer sprang to his feet and drawing a club he then dragged the coachman about twenty feet, and then clubbed him several times on the head with such force that the scalp was split and the blood spurted. A score of women witnessed the brutal assault and were horrified, while the male witnesses shouted their indignation at the clubbing. Several young men intervened between the officer and his victim and shielded the latter from further injury.

Wilkinson then hustled his bleeding prisoner to the First Precinct Police station and made a charge of disorderly conduct against him. Police Surgeon Clark dressed Graton's wounds. Soon afterward Mrs. Kinney and her daughter visited the station and Graton was released by Chief of Police Hopper in Mrs. Kinney's custody. He was then taken before Judge Mott and swore to a complaint against Wilkinson. He appeared weak from the beating he had been subjected to. Wilkinson was withdrawn from the force. The chief of police said that, according to the accounts he had received from those who witnessed the affair, as well as from the officer's story, there was no justification for the latter in using his club. He said that at least a dozen persons, including some ladies who witnessed the assault, informed him that it was unwarranted.

Mrs. Kinney later placed the matter in the hands of her counsel, McArthur, Williamson & McArthur, of Police Hopper suspended Wilkinson, who will appear before the Police Commissioners next Tuesday.

A FINE MEMORIAL WINDOW. IT WILL BE THE LARGEST ONE OF THE KIND IN AMERICA. Summit, Jan. 22 (Special).—Calvary Church in this city will soon have the distinction of possessing the largest circular stained glass window in America. The window, which is a memorial to the late Mrs. Easton, was manufactured by the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company of New-York, and was designed by Frederick Wilson. The material used is Favre glass and the subject is the eight Beatitudes.

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A TRAIN-WRECKER CAUGHT.

HIS DESPERATE FIGHT WITH AN EN-
GINEER AND FIREMAN.

HE WAS ABOUT TO HURL A ROCK ON THE TRACK
—THEY STOP THE TRAIN AND CHASE HIM
TO THE WOODS, WHERE HE TURNS UP
THEM WITH A RAZOR—THE TWO
MEN SAVED BY PASSENGERS.

Bergen Field, N. J., Jan. 22 (Special).—There was an exciting time on board a West Shore local train this afternoon about 4 o'clock. When the train was running between Hayworth and Bergen Fields stations, where the track lays through a deep cut, George Cole, the engineer, saw a colored man standing on top of the bank a short distance ahead of him, and just before his engine got opposite him the negro started to roll a large rock down on the track in front of the engine. Cole applied the brakes, reversed his engine and brought the train to a sudden standstill. Some of the passengers were nearly thrown out of their seats by the stop.

Cole and his fireman jumped from the engine and started up the bank after the negro, who took to his heels and ran for the woods some distance away. He was soon overtaken by the engineer and fireman, whereupon he turned on them and began to fight desperately for the burly fireman, who fought like a demon and would have killed them with a razor which he drew from his pocket if some of the train crew and passengers had not come to their assistance and overpowered him. The engineer and fireman were, however, badly slashed by the razor.

There was strong talk of lynching the negro, but the conductor had him confined in the baggage car and took him to Weehawken, where he was handed over to the police. Two men who got off the train at East Hackensack reported the matter to Sheriff Herk this afternoon.

The cuts on the engineer and fireman were bandaged by the passengers, to enable the two men to take their train to Weehawken.

INVESTIGATING CAMDEN CORRUPTION. THE CITY COUNSEL ACCUSED OF OVERDRAWING COMMISSIONS—A MIXED-UP AFFAIR.

Camden, Jan. 22 (Special).—The Black-Balden Investigating Commission resumed business at the old stand this morning and made the session somewhat conspicuous by sitting down on E. G. C. Blackly, the counsel of the Committee of One Hundred. City Controller Hollinshead was sent for, but the messenger returned with word that he was ill, and had gone home. Commissioner Belton said that they needed the counsel and ledger of 1887. The janitor was asked if he had a key to the Controller's office. He replied that he had, but that Mr. Hollinshead had given strict orders not to allow any one in the room in his absence. Finally City Treasurer Peaton was appealed to, and the Treasurer, accompanied by Colonel Huffy, unlocked the Controller's safe and brought in the desired books.

Ex-Controller Samuel Huffy, the expert, who is now examining the books of the City Treasurer's office, was called, and he explained in detail, but in inaudible tones to all save Commissioners Black and Belton and Mr. Blackly, how he figured out his allegations that City Solicitor Morgan had overcharged commissions on the collection of delinquent taxes. The amount was not given, but it was said to be about \$200.

"Will you ask the witness if that is the book which was supposed to be lost?" asked Mr. Blackly. "No," emphatically answered Commissioner Belton.

"I think the book should be identified," said Mr. Blackly. "The book is sufficiently identified. It speaks for itself," declared Commissioner Belton.

Blackly walked back to his chair and took his seat. The book in question was the Controller's journal for the year 1888, during the time Colonel

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JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

The Newark police are investigating a robbery at the house of David W. O'Neil, No. 15 South-st., in which articles of jewelry and a cashkin sack of the value of at least \$1,000 were taken from the rooms of Mrs. O'Neil's daughter, on the second floor of the house, on Tuesday afternoon. She found jewel cases empty and her bureau drawers disordered. There were no signs of entrance having been forced at any of the windows or doors. It is remembered that on Monday morning Miss O'Neil complained of a peculiar headache, and she was unable to keep an appointment with a dentist. It is suspected that she may have been suffering from the effects of chloroform administered by the burglar during the night. The house is filled with bric-a-brac and silverware, but nothing else was taken, and apparently the burglars did not go beyond the daughter's room.

The suit in ejectment by the Mayor and Common Council of Newark against the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company, went off for the term yesterday. The Supreme Court filed an order postponing the case because the attorneys said that negotiations for a settlement were pending. This suit is one of the many cases arising out of the sale of the old telephone system to the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company, which was sold to the latter by the City of Newark in 1887.

Judge Henry will make a motion on Saturday to Judge Deane for a new trial for Henry Koh, the condemned murderer. If the Judge will grant the motion, the case will be sent to the jury to get a writ of error.

At a meeting of the creditors of Kirk & Jacobus, to whom a settlement of 25 per cent. of the debt was offered, the creditors voted to accept the offer. The settlement was made by the New York City National Bank, which holds notes of the firm to the extent of \$1,000, announced that the firm had consented to accept less than the full amount due.

F. W. Whitcomb, of the New-Jersey Loan Company, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Luther Van Pelt. The complaint is made under the law which provides that notice must be given before the amount of money loaned, with interest, less all payments, and whether such payments were made or not, must be paid. The complaint was made by Van Pelt, who claims that Whitcomb had borrowed \$50, which is \$2 more than the principal, with legal interest. The company holds that Van Pelt could not sue for the amount, as the company had no right to collect that amount. Justice Rapp held Whitcomb in \$500.

JERSEY CITY.

Twenty-seven girls and two boys will graduate in the four-year course this month from the High School. Ten boys and five girls will graduate from the commercial or two-year course. The highest honors in the four-year course were won by Elizabeth B. Willets, who will be the valedictorian, and Norman L. Rowe, the salutatorian. The January class will jointly hold its commencement exercises with the class which will graduate in June next.

Frederick Schussler's saloon, at No. 155 Fawcett-ave., was closed yesterday by the police, who found the contents of the money drawer, about \$10, some liquor, and cigars, an overcoat and a pair of shoes. John McGowan, a worthless fellow, forty-eight years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen Donegan. McGowan was wearing the stolen shoes.

A buffalo robe was stolen from the buggy of Dr. John Faber a month ago. Early yesterday Rounisman Casey arrested Philip Duff and William Glass, who had been seen in the vicinity of the doctor's house with a big bundle. The bundle contained the stolen robe. They were committed to jail.

A thief, who gave his name as Thomas Nolan, twenty years old, of East 23rd-st., Jersey City, was arrested in Paterson, early yesterday morning while rifling the pockets of a drunken man who was lying on the sidewalk. The latter was William C. Shea, of Passaic. Nolan, who had Shea's watch, was said to have been caught while keeping it. He was held in default of \$100 bail, and Shea was detained as a witness.

A hundred Italian longshoremen employed on the pier at the lower end of the Hudson, met yesterday evening before their demand for an increase above the regular rates was not granted. The strikers, who were with an employer, refused to work, as an adequate force of men was put to work yesterday in place of the strikers.

David Blake, thirty years old, a well-known resident of the Lafayette section, died early yesterday. He was an enthusiastic Republican and was an active member of the Lafayette Republican Association. He was also a member of the Lafayette Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the Lafayette Wheelmen.

Peter Powell sued the New-York Lighter and Transportation Company in the Hudson County Circuit Court yesterday for \$300 damages. On February 20, 1892, a case of plate glass fell on him, breaking his leg and throwing him into the hospital for two months. Powell was employed by the company. The court granted a non-suit, as it was found that the company was not liable for the accident, as it was a case of negligence on the part of the company.

A rumor was current yesterday that Charles H. Wadsworth, President of the Board of Education, was tendering his resignation because of ill health. The rumor was denied yesterday, and it was said that there is no word of truth in the rumor.

The Union League has elected the following officers: President, H. H. Holmes; vice-president, David McGee; secretary, Robert Gray; treasurer, John Hill; trustees, William Pearson, John Ramsey, George R. Hiller, Edward W. Woolley and Fred M. Lockwood.

The West Orange Board of Education announces another series of popular lectures by well-known speakers on much the same lines as the course given last fall. The lectures are all to be illustrated with stereoscopic views. The first will be given on "The Yellowstone," by Charles M. Skinner, of Brooklyn, on January 25